AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

& Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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OHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE ORUZ. Swa-

rond & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

at one time will not be received. No

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

in any one year.

their daily balances.

Hongkong and China.

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

their option transfer the same to the

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Denositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

- Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkond

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

HONGEONG & SHANGRAI BINKING

T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

L. Poesnecker, Esq.

CORPORATION.

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

Hougkong, September 1, 188 ...

PRIETORE.....

W. G. BRODIE, Esq.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

B. LAYTON, Esq.

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. John Bell Inving.

Deputy Chairman-W. H. FOBBES, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, J. S. Moses, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai Ewen Camenon, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED .-

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

on the 31st December, 1887.

Hongkong, January 21, 1888.

chief Commercial places in Europe. India

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

LOWITZ and his Hoirs in our Firm CEASED

NOTICE.

the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

4 per cent. u

On Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

\$100 or more at their credit may at | Hongkong, 27th January, 1888.

the beginning of January and begin- HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC

SAVINGS' BANK.

tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE.

Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai,

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

& WALSH. Yokohama, Liane, Craw-

AFOTHECABIES.Co., Colombo.

Cannon Street, E.C.

bourne and Sydney.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

DMITH'S CUT NAVY.

MITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

MITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

MITH'S GOLDEN BIRL

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most contral and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of affiost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. MASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES.

CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION CABHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS.

WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS. KNI TED GAITERS AND BOOTAKINS. WOOL HATS AND TAN O' SHANTERS. (T E L E P H O N E 21). VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

Children's GLOVES AND INFANTEES. WOOL CUPPS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STRIPED PETTICOATS.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

AMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS. CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and 1-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK 1-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufac-DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and Scoren PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING: OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROU-SERING in large Variety of Materials. Hongkong, January 3, 1888

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour WELL TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. and City, with a Southern Exposure, WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silveramiths.

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.

- AND -

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

DIAMONDS

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices 742

NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

receive prompt attention.

satisfaction.

respectfully informed that, if upon

OPENED the above HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS and DINNERS, AT FIXED PRICES, and a la carte, also all kinds of REFRESHMENTS, WINES, CAKES, CONFECTIONERY, ICES, &c., served, and FOR SALE to RESIDENTS. The CUISINE will embrace all the Luxuries of the season from the North,

WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

LADIES AND CHILDREN.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE BEDECOMS. TELEPHONE No. 29. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATE TEBLY ASSISTANT TO DIL ROCKES,) T the urgent request of his European

Transferred our Business at that port to has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

> Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

NOTICE_TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are THE Forty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS n the Company will be held at the Office the Company's FOREMEN should be at of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will February, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of redeiving a Report of the In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to the 4th Pebruary, inclusive.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1888 HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

before the Meeting. will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1868.

Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

日九十月二十年亥丁

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol.

lars' current in the Colony, weighing

7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Com-

missioners of HEE MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF

WM. HUGHES, Colonel,

Chief Paymaster,

China.

February, 1888.

less than £100.

51 HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1888.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars of SALE of

GROWN LAND by Public Austion,

FREDERICK STEWART.

Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land,

Particulars of the Lot.

in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Boundary 2

ments.

ft. ft. ft. ft.

Lot Gough, No. 66 The Peak 420 530 264 64 71,500 262 2160

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction;

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m.

are published for general information.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

tion Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4

p.m., by Order of His Excellency the

Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land,

in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Boundary 4

Meneure .

Particulars of the Lots.

AUOTION SALE OF HORSES.

the Cavalry Quarters of Hanol, Tonkin,

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

STEAMSHIP BRAUNSCHWEIG.

OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having ar-

informed that their Goods, with the excep-

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in

Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undalivered after the 4th Feb.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Monday, the 6th

February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All Claims must reach us before the 9th

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

of March proximo, there will be a

H. VERLEYE.

Consul for France.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

By Command,

of 75 years.

of Registry Locality.

Colonial Secretary.

published for general information.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

By Command,

of 75 years.

of Registry Locality.

Rural Building

GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA, Capt. MOLLER, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consumes

risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 30, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingsons, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Cassandra, Captain BEHRENS having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-Mornow, the 26th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge wil LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods

p.m., by Order of His Excellency the remaining undelivered after the 2nd February will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd February, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMBSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Feb., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of

YUEN FAT HONG.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1888. TEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 26, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL

be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1898.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. 148 Hongkong, January 20, 1888.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFCO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Palinurus. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo: For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

The Steamship Capt. C. HARSLOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th February, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL

despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

Captain A. Benson, will (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.) STEAM FOR

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUBZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo

At BoxBay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Doors. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULE, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. G. Gemesion, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th Next, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agenor of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December, DEACON & Co.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, 7th January, 1888. NOTICE. TATE Have Crosed the FOOCHOW BRANCH VV of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and American patients and friends,

Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

THAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHART and COMMIS-BION AGENT under the Name and Style of G SIEMSSEN. Foothow, January 1; 1888.

NOTIOE.

Notices of Firms.

TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTA DEGENER BONING to SIGN our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China.

Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, CARLOWITZ & Co. PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEI PRINCE Hongkong, January 1, 1888. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Bran-CHATER & YERNON. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

NOTICE. OEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. RICHARD SCHONBERGER SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &co.: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszer & Co., Manila. in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December,

> KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1888.

> > Intimations.

SANITARY NOTIFICATION. SMALL-POX.

THE SANITARY BOARD desire to urge on 1,-The business of the above Bank will the public the necessity, for the purbe conducted by the Hongkong and pose of disinfection, of Steeping all Bed. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their clothes and Wearing Apparel, used by perpromises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 sons suffering from SMALL POX, in boiling such Articles to go to the wash. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

By Order, WM. EDWARD CROW, Honorary Secretary to Sanitary Board.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Consulting Engineer poration on fixed deposit for 12 months MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on TILANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM 6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Launches. MARINE Engines and Bottens, and all other kinds of MACHINERY. with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always The Address as above. Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

LIMITED. NOTIOE. N and after this date NO FREE PAS-SAGES will be GRANTED by any of

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

depositor or his duly appointed agent, the Company's STE WERS. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

J. D. KILEY.

SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central, RESERVE FUND, \$3,930,000

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. ATOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS S. O. MICHAELSEN,

DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

> ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887. PEAK HOTEL.

RESTAURANT, AND CAFÉ, Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP. 1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,

TAR. WILLIAM THOMAS IVI begs to intimate that he has NOW

363 Japan and San Francisco.

N METEOROLOGICAL BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REPORTE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electsigned is requested, when immediate steps

> By Order of the Board of Directors, F. HENDERSON.

given before 4 p.m. To-uax, the 28th Inst. THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHARPHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1887, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

will be subject to rent.

February, at 4 p.m.

PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to 'The Chief Paymaster,' Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

> from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., are

161 be landed into the Godowns of the Kow Particulars of the Lutting by Public Auc. Consignees' risk and expense. tion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

Hongkong, Junuary 30, 1888.

be despatched for the

February, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Rural South side
Building of Mount
Lots | Kellett,
No. 56 The Peak 208 208 163 103 48,574 180 1460 Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

Aberdeen Now Rd 89 107 146 145 14,210 52 430 The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above of NTOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m. PUBLIC AUCTION SALE Of 40 ARABIAN HORSES and 4 HORSES of FRENCH

General Managers.

rived, Consignees of Cargo are heraby The Steamship Ningpo, tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and Kowabove Port on WEDNESDAY, the Is LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. February, at 4 p.m.

will isave for the above places on FRIDAY, the Srd February, at E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Shipping. Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkorg, January 28, 1888.

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Guthrie. Capt. SHANNON, The above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1888

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

and BREMEN.)

Captain HUNTER, will be (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates despatched for the above for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF The Co.'s Steamship. Capt. Dz Marchi, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY; the 7th February, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, January 30, 1868 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Sailing Vessels

FOR NEW YORK. The 8/3 L.1. Amer. Barque Penobacot.

Raton, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 2530

the necessity for preserving it for ourselves and our successors. The proposi-

tion which it is desired to put forward

in these remarks is, How best can this

Entertainment.

ROYAL, OITY HALL.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA THE SORCERER,

THURSDAY. 9th February, at 9 o' Clock p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, 1st Fobruary, at 9 a.m. Price, \$2. R. LYALL, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

For Sale.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE,

an new shades and payvens

CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

NOW READY.

CANTONESE MADE EASY: 2nd Edition. ENLARGED AND AMENDED,

J. DYER BALL.

Other Books by the same Author. THE CANTONESE MADE EASY VOCA-

BULARY, - - - - - 81. EASY SENTENCES IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY,' \$2. 'AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE POCKET Vocabulary. - - - \$0.75

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HARRA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, \$1. FOR SALE at Mossis Kelly & Walsh's,

W. W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. s. Hongkong, January 17, 1888.

FOR SALE.

ULES. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints\$21 16 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

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GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 1st January: at present in the occupation of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

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Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

AVIST

TL appert d'un acte passé le 21 Janvier 1888, en la Chancellerie de la Vice-Résidence de France à Tourane, que MM. BOGAERT et ESCANDE, négociants, se sont rendus acquereurs de la chaloupe à Vapeur Hung-Hing appartenant & Mr. Kono CHIONG, négociant domicilié à Tourane.

Le Chancelier Substitué. BURANTON.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S. S. Moyune, having ar-rived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Lamured, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 7th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th February will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1888

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Co's Steamship J. S. Hogo, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the lat.

February, at 4 p.m. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddard, will be Mary L. Cushi g, for New York. despatched for the above Borneo, for Saigon and Singapore. Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at Peshauur, for Europe. Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 31, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship P. B. Wilkins, Com-mander, will be des-Merionethshire, patched for the above Ports on 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT FOSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Anadyr. Commandt. De LA CROIX. will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

. Agent. Hongkong, January 31, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

- MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha, J. G. Williams, Com'der, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 7th Proxime, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. 53 | Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Roy, Commander, w above Ports on the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 31, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. SCHARFER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-142 signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 7th February. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 31, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL, Phillips. - Wioler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I. M. Bearse .- Russell & Co. DOROTHEA, German barque, Capt. H. T. Moller. - Siemssen & Co.

EME, British barque, Capt W. Summers.

Manuet, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. -Remedios & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, Captain J. E. McArthur.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARREVALS. January 30, 1888 :--Clara, German steamer, 674. C. Ohristensen. Haiphong January 28, General.

Siemssen & Co. Polyhymnia, German steamer, 1,033, Schaefer, Hamburg December 16, and Singapore Januarys24, General - STEMBSEN &

January 31 :-Guthrie, British steamer, 2,500, N. 169 Shannon, Sydney January 5, Cooktown 12,

To-day's Advertisements. Thursday Island 14. and Port Darwin 21, Moyune. British a camer, 1,714, J. S. Had moderate monsoon all the way up.

Hogg, London December 21, and Singapore January 24, General -- ARNHOLD, KARBERO Namoa, British str., 864, F. D. Goddard, Foochow January 27, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co.

Crusuder, British steamer, 617, J. Ogston.

Saigon January 25, Rice and Paddy .-Temples, German steamer, 1,541, U. Johannson, Samarang Jan. 19, Sugar. - ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Wyvern, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brohorton, Bangkok January 23, Rice .-

DEPARTURES

UNG KEE.

January 31:-Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Triumph, for Touron. Ting Yuen, Chinese cruiser, for Amoy, Borney, for Saigon and Singapore. Kwong Kap, Chinese cruiser, for Canton.

CI EARED. Moyune, for Shanghai. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow. John M. Blaikie, for New York, Hattie N. Bangs, for New York. Thales, for Coast Ports. Chancellor, for Saigon. Drot, for London. Alden Besse, for San Francisco.

Sea Gull for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Clara, from Haiphong, 3 Europeans, and 18 Chinese. Armitage, A. H. G. Bennett, J. W. Crane, man war Veritas. In Amoy, steamer J. Emmett and E. Roberts, 108 Chinese, Glueburg. In Swatow, steamer Toonan. and Malays. Per Mounte, from London, Messrs Wm

Moore and Phillips, and 227 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Const Ports, Mr. and Mrs Caristy, Rev. Dowsley, Mr Kilgour, and 142 Chinese. Per Crusader, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Wyvern, from Bangkok, 21 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Peshawur, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messrs F. N. Firth, Moey Pock Ng. Moey Sew Cheung and servant, 4 Chinese women, 1 girl, 7 m ids, and 2 female servants; for Penang, Ravs. Leverin, Hanriod and Joseph Cazanave, Bosy A. Now, Mr and Mrs Chiu A. Heang; for Bombay, Lieut. H. Vickers, Mr Cawasjee and native servant; for Marseilles, Messrs F. A. Brocklemann and J. S. Hale; for London,

Messrs W. W. A. Conabé, F. J. Brood and FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND J. O'Neill. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr E Monk; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs W. Fearon; for Marseilles, Miss Joseph; for London, Rev. A. and Mrs Darsley, 3 children and maid, Dr. and Mrs Macleod, 4 children and maid, Mr and Mrs Holliday, 1 child and amah. Per Haiphong, for Saigon, 1 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Touron, 10 Chinese. Per Borneo, for Saigon, 670 Chineso. To DEPART.

Destination.

Port Darwin, &c.....

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INSURANCES

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.

*TEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

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Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld... 8,000 E Union Insurance Society Co., Ld... 10,000 s

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. 10,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited., 1,500

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 : China Fire Insurance Co., Ld..... 20,000 s

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000\$

HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000\$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 E.

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Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ... 7,000 x
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co....... 5,000 Tl.

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 1 40,000 \$

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na and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... 3,500 5

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Guthric reports January 5th, 2 p.m., left Sydney Wharf, moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. Passed Cape Moreton on 7th at 1 p.m., strong N.E. wind and sea to arriving Keppel By on the 8th at 9 p.m., remained there until next morning. 9th at 9 s.m., left for Townsville with S.E. winds and fine westher. Arrived Cleveland Bay 8.30 p.m. on the 10th, left again at 11 o'clock same night for Cooktown. Arrived Cooktown, 9.30 a m. on the 11th, strong S.E. wind, thick dirty weather. Left Cooktown 9.30 a.m., on the 12th, light variable winds and showery to arriving Thursday Island, 11.30 a.m. on the 14th; left again 4.30 same afternoon for Port Darwin, variable winds, fine weather. | 0.15 P.M. Registry coases. Arrived Po.t Darwin 5.30 p.m., 17th, discharged about 380 tons cargo, left again 7 s.m., 21st, moderate N.W. winds, unsettled weather; 7 p.m., on the 22nd, passed Dainma Island, fresh to strong N.W. winds. On the 23rd, p.m. passed through Manipa Straits, moderate N.N.W. to N.N.E. showery weather. At 6 a.m., on the 24th, passed Licamentula Island. On 25th, at 6 a.m., passed Banka Island, o p.m., same d w passed a st amer bound South, supposed to be one of China Navigation Co.; light Northerly winds and fine weather. At 6 p.m., on the 26th, passed Samboangan, Basilan Channel, same winds, occasional squally shows to Cobra Island, which was passed 28th On 29th, 3 a.m. abreast of Caiman Point, shaped a course for Hongkong, arriving off Tamkan Head, a.m., 31st, and at liney in harbour at 7.30. Wea-

Ohina Sea moderate Northerly weather with swell fr m Noror part strong N. E. montoon. dish steamer Moyune reports : Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Namoa reports: From Ecochow to Amoy, fresh to moderate NE winds, drizzling rain and overcast.

and figs. Swatow to jort, moderate N. to N.W. winds, smooth sea and overcast. In Por Gulhric, from Sydney, Messes A. K. Fonces w, Fuyero, Way Ting, and Russian The British steamer Crusader reports: Hadmoderate to light winds and fine weather till the 30th; thence strong N.N.E. winds and heavy sea, and hazy weather till

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

or SAIGON.

Per Tritos, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Feb., instead of as previously notified. Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 1st February, instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st February. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Ningpo, at 3.39 p.m., on Weduesday, the let February. Per Moyune, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st February.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

London and Hamburg Merionethshire (s)...... Wilkens Adamson, Bell & Co...... February 4.

Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Thales (8)...... Hunter..... Douglas Lapraik & Co..... Feb. 1, at daylight.

Swatow and Bangkok......Phra Chula Chom Klao (a) Benson........Yuen Fat Hong.......February 1, at 8 a.m.

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.... De la Croix

For HAIPHONG. Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Per Phra hida Chom Klao, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. the 1st February.

FOST OFFICE NOTICES.

The German steamer Polyhymnia reports: MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Por Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd February.

SINGAPORE -Per Bellona, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th February.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAUKET.-The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be-closed as follows :---

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pocket with Late Hee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contrast Packet Sindh will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnish, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Maka, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING TO SEE THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract.

Packet :-Day before departure,-P.M. -- Monoy Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. winds NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

> Day of devarture,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A. M. - Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of all printed matter

> and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted OHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure, Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M: -Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 r.m. -- When the Post Office closes

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JANUARY 31, 18:8

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\$18. nominal

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678.94 \$5 half year \$185

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.. Messageries Maritimes About February 4.

8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year working a/c to June 30/87 \$155 % prem.

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245,240 04 20 % P annum \$65, buyers

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 8 s.m. - Phra Chila Chem Klao leaves rest of Sunday be secured to the merfor Swatow and Bangkok.

Francisco. 3 p.m. - Kashgar leaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m.—Kutsang leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai, 4 p.m. - Moyune leaves for Shanghai. Tenders Close.

Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 2 :--Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent. FEIDAY, February 3:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

ATURDAY. February 4:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Goods per Braunschweig undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, February 6 :--4.30 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at South side of Mount Gough, The Peak CUESDAY; February 7':--

Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 8 :-4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at South

side of Mount Kellett, The Peak. THURSDAY, February 9 :--9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

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SUNDRY SWEETS. ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS in great variety.

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Fringkong, December 12, 1887. BIRTH. Ro. 3, Museum Road, Shanghai, op the 24th instant, the wife of J. Y. Gould, of a Daughter.

Consul of the United States.

At Foochows on the 13th inst., Lizzre R., the wife of John Odell. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.20 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888. Bremen, and Ports of Call Braunschweig (s)..... Bödeker Norddeutscher Lloyd February 20, at 4 p. m. ALTHOUGH it cannot be questioned that rest, as well as the extra relief from the Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Bellona (8) C. Haesloop Siemssen & Co. February 5, at 10 a.m. Hougkong owes much of its prosperity strain of work furnished by half-holidays to the fact that it is a free port, it may and shorter hours, have favoured rather at the same time be admitted that than hampered the work of the world. this freedom is sometimes a slight dis- There is no reason why this should not advantage. No one can fail to notice hold good in Hongkong, and we com-that, in one respect at least, the absence | mend the subject to the action of the of a Custom House is not an unmixed unofficial Members of the Legislative good. We mean the continuous work Council. which is carried on in this Harbour on

Sunday, and the labour in merchants' offices which is thus rendered necessary on that day. Curiously enough, in the Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Kutsung (s)................Jackson.......Jardine, Matheson & Co..... February 1, at 3 p.m. Treaty Ports of China and Japan-and in nearly every port in the world with which British merchant vessels carry on tradal communication—the ever-present Custom House does one good thing; it regulates the cessation of labour on the Sunday. At Home the same happy result is attained in the same way. Government close the Custom Houses, and by so doing they put a stop to all Sunday work, unless that which may be shown to be absolutely necessary and which may be done under special permit. In this way the difficulty of dealing with the alleged liberty and rights of the subject is conveniently got over. Instead of laying down a law, to the effect that no work shall be done by any one in Englands the Government use the indirect but efficient instrument of the Custom House regulations. The following of this rule in nearly every port in the East has produced a very peculiar effect. | denied. In the non-Christian nations of the East, the Custom House has stood forward, all unwittingly no doubt, as the great bulwark of Sunday observance. Every Treaty Port in China and Japan has its Sunday, and enjoys it as a day of rest; and Hongkong only-the

one nort in these waters of the foremost Christian nation-takes but scant notice of the day thus set apart for the rest and recreation of mankind. It is not our intention to follow in the footsteps of certain public men here, who argue that, because this Colony is bouring States. almost the only place in the world where a register of trade is not kent. therefore a register should forthwith be opened. Although it is admitted that Hongkong is peculiar in being left out in the cold as regards a Custom House, said we have shown that the presence of a Custom House would greatly simplify the vexed question of Sunday rest, it is neither necessary nor advisable to advocate the establishment of a Custom-House in our midst. But, nevertheless, the never-ending round of toil which is now in full swing in this Harbour gives rise to a serious question-not the question which might be raised by the extreme Sabbatarian. but the broader and more comprehensive

questions of the suitability of this week.

ly rest for the wants of mankind, and

contile community and to the seafaring 1 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s men who frequent this harbour, apart Steamer loaves for Yokohama and San from the establishment of a Custom House. An attempt was made here several years ago to regulate Sunday labour on shore; but as it was found that any regulations touching this subject would fall heavily upon Chirese employers and their men-who belong to a people who have for ages taken their rest at the beginning of each year, and feel no obligation to rest every weekthe agitation was not carried much further than a suggestion. This can easily be understood, for it would bo a direct interference with the manuers and customs of the Chinese to enforce upon them an idle day a week besides their New Year's rest of a fortnight or three weeks. The recommendation to stop all unnecessary work in the Harbour, however, is quite another matter, and would, so far as we can see, entail no bardship upon any class. Indeed, it would be a boon to many. So soon as it became known to shipowners, agents, and shippers that Sunday was practically a dies non here as it is everywhere else, the movements of vessels would naturally fall in with such an arrangement; while the rest of Sunday would then be secured to the men both ashere and affoat whose energies are sufficiently taxed in this climate during the other six days of the week. Some doubt has been expressed by those who have already interested themselves in this matter, whether the Government here possessed the power to pass a law for the better observance of the Sunday in Hongkong. But we fancy that, if the mercantile community could be got to express an opinion favourable to such a mausure, there would then be little difficulty in carrying the desire into cessions made by the customs authorities at other ports. We have reason to believe that some measure such as that suggested would meet with the support of a large majority of the mercantile community. As we have said, it would be welcomed by many a hard-worked officer and seamon visiting the port; and in view of the consideration that, even regarding it from the lowest and commonest basis of mere rest from work, a whole Sunday is really something well worth preserving, any effort to prevent Hongkong from being almost the only port where Sunday is not observed should be favourably received by every right-thinking man. liven now many instances could be cited where steamer agents and shipowners in this Colony see that a minimum of work is done on board their vessels. So far as it goes, this is well. But the stoppage of all ordinary work affoat should be made the rule, and not the exception only. It has been clearly shown that Sunday

TELEGRAMS.

LOUISE MICHEL SHOT AT. PARIS, 23rd Jan.

IRELAND.

withdrawn the licenses of the Jockeys C. Wood and one of the Barretts. THE ADMIRALTY

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES. The Times states that the Commission

THE SITUATION. Berlin, Jan. 21. - The Emperor, receiving the Presidents of the Dist, expressed a hope that, in spite of the present extreme uncertainty, the peace of Europe may be maintained, but declared that the Landwelr Bill was imperatively necessary in the

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20th. - The Czar remains at St. Petersburg until March. The Police now believe that there was no organized Nihilist plot to murder the Czar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, 30 : Albany, Jan. 3; Benverue, 19; Bayern, 17; Priam, 20; Achilles, Melbourne, Poseidon, Glenshiel, Frigga, Althacraig, 24.

(From Le Courier d'Haiphong.)

An attempt has been made to assassinate Louise Michel during a meeting at Havre. The assassin fired two shots point blank and The hit his victim on the ear. The wound is serious; the assassin has been arrested.

London, Jan. 21.-Mr. W. O'Brien has THE JOCKEY CLUB. The Stewards of the Jockey Club have

has arrived at a dead-lock, Canada persisting in demands which the United States will not allow.

face of the increasing armamenta of neigh-

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Lord of the Isles, Nov. 29 : Palamed, Dec. 23 : Cardiganchire, Austin Friars, Jan. 3; Diomed. Medusa, 13; Glancus, Glenfruin, 17; Bres conshire, 20; Hesperia, Iraquaddy, Sarpedon, 24. OMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser. Nov. 15 1

effect. In London the postal delivery on Sardays was stopped much in the same way as that now proposed for the cessation of Sunday labour in the port of Hongkong. Of course, in the absence of any Customs or Postal officials through whom such work could be stopped here, a penalty would probably be necessary to enable the enforcement of the regulation. Special permission to pass through vessels under emergent circumstance could, of course, be obtained in a manner similar to such con-

At Ningpo, on the 18th of January, ANNIE M., the wife of Thos. F. Pettus,

(From Singapore Papers.)

been released from prison. A priest named Macfadden has been arrested at Armagh for

The appointment of Admiral Tryon is

The Glen Line steamer Glenroy, from London, left singapore on the 27th on or about the 3rd Feb. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Feb. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, from London, left Singapore on the

28th and and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Amphitrite, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 29th Jun., and may be expected here on or

about the 4th Feb. The Gellatly Line steamship Afghan left Singapore on the 30th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 6th

The Canadian Pacific steamship Batavia, from Vancouver, left Kobe for this port on the 31st Jan,, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 6th The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Lombardu

left Bombay for this port on the 26th

MESSRS Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific S. S. Batavia left Kobe for this port at 6 a.m., this morning.

the property of the China Traders Insurance Company, left for Shanghai to-day, en route for Taku.

WE are requested to state that the Football Match 'Club v. The 58th Regiment' (Asnext the 6th proximo.

THE Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. informs us that the steamer Anadyr, with the next French mail on board, will leave Saigon to-day (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for this port.

left Singapore yesterday afternoon, and

Hongkong is by no means the only place suffering from small-pox at the present moment. According to telegrams received in Australia, the disease has broken out in the North of England and is raging with great virulence in Sheffield.

A BOARDING-HOUSE runner, named Sai THE Singapore Free Press of 23rd Tsoi, who was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of stabbing an inmate of a brothelin Shaukiwan, was to-day sentenced to six months' hard labour.

From Amoy we learn that one case only of small-pox had appeared among the European residents there-a gentleman who had just arrived from Home. He is fast recovering, and no other case had been reported.

THE Vicerov of Canton arrived in the har-He came from Swatow, whither he had gone after leading his 'braves' to Hainan. The usual salutes were fired this morning in honour of his arrival. Hearing that his Excellency the Governor was ill, the Viceroy did not call, but sent his cards. He left this afternoon for Canton.

LAM Po SANG, an accountant, was brough before Mr A. G. Wise, In the Police Court to-day, charged with the unlawful possession of two pieces of silk of the value of \$3). Ng Yau, P. S. 205, stated that he saw the accused carrying the silk and stopped him in order to make some inquiries. Defendant, not being able to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he acquired the silk, was taken to the Police Station. His Worship remanded the case.

THE French are paying considerable attention just now to the Laos country and the districts bordering on Indo-China which are generally considered as under the protection of Siam. We observe a telegram in Le Courrier d'Haiphong from a special correspondent, who has evidently succeeded in passing the rapids without having to disembark, and in going down the Me-kong by boat | with Captain Garrett, her designer, in from Luang-phrahang to Cambodia. Thetelegram runs as follows-Left Luang-phrahaug 9th December, arrived Cambodia 20th superstructure just above water, very January, retarded by the monsoon. All the rapids are practicable without disembarking; found important markets along the route, engage French merchants to come to Laos via Tonkin.

An alarm of fire was raised about half-past revels of the 'fire fiend' the usual rush to alarm, fortunately, proved to be a false one. It can hardly be said that the gallant members of the Fire Brigades were disappointed, but they felt some chagrin at being called out so late unnecessarily. Conoften enough when there is actual need for quite natural. The identity of the person who started the alarm is, of course, enshrouded in mystery, and it is not at all likely that he will feel inclined to reveal

A KOVEL wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Leicester. The bride and bridegroom were both deaf mutes, and the best man and bridesmaid were also deaf and dumb. The viour conducted the service, a gentleman acting as interpreter.

himself for some time.

MAIL of Dec. 30, was to leave Saigon burden with over 5000 bags of wheat killing an infant which is said to have been doubt his friend Mr. Rivens in addition to his on Tuesday, January 31, at 2 p.m., aboard, was burnt to the water's edge at born with four eyes and the face of a other defence would endparent to get the and may be expected here on or about Port Pirie, Australia, on the morning monkey. The accused declare that they note thrown aside entirely. However, when Saturday morning, the 4th Feb. This of the 7th inst. There was an exciting thought the child was an evil apirit, and on the time came he (Mr Wotton) would be able packet brings replies to letters de- scene at the conflagration, the cap- their first trial the Judge acquitted them. to meet that. The special defence was that spatched from Hongkong on Nov. 22. tain with his wife and family just rescued by the crew of the barque mantie suicides, as they are termed, of even if he did it was invalidated, owing to a January, and may be expected here insured; the freight was insured for £800. in Oxford-street, London. In broad day- the face of the note which did not bear his The crew and all their belongings were light, a gentlemanly young man, while walk- signature. Evidence would be produced saved. The vessel was scuttled.

> arrived here from Europe on Saturday morning last per Sappho's s., the latest and best addition to the well-known Holt line. Sir Andrew left London by the Bell-rophon early in December and is accompanied by his secretary and two engineers, and it his intention to devise a scheme by which Siam may be opened up to trade, the principal point being the building of a grand trunk line at Government expense.

un essay on the future of great cities, strokes with the rattan. with special reference to London says : will stoutly look in the facure One where what our jously reverse conditions to those was made payable in month. The addithat our young people can swim in it with German interference in Samoa, the French fondant. pleasure as they do at Paris. A city where have taken in hand the task of restoring | Kwok Yuk Kai, the second defendant we shall again see the blessed sun in a clear corder in another island of the Pacific. whose name along with that of the first de blue sky, and watch the steeples and the Thus, while the fates so ruled it that Em- fendant appeared on the note, said he towers as they do at Parls towering aloft in peror William's men of might f und them- merely acted as the medium in obtaining the bright air. A city which at night will solves arrayed against the ruler whom most the loan for the first defendant. He never be as light as day with the electric light, in of the Samoans regarded as their lawful signed the note nor did he give authority The small screw-steamer Sea Gult, formerly whose midst fountains, as at Paris and at one, it has been the fortune of the sailors for his name to be attached to it. Rome, will pour forth fresh rivers from the of the Republic to have supported legiti- His Lordship adjourned the case till that has fallen from Snowdon or Helvellyn. | wild Majesty,' the king of Raiaten. But | sociation Rules) is postponed to Monday with entire impunity, a city where typhus pretext than that alleged by the Ger- Anglo-Chinese Convention relating to the where the dead shall no longer be a terror | board a French warship. It is further ment :to the living, no longer despatched unre- stated that the French captain was re- Article IV. Inaamach as inquiry into the membered to some distant burial place, but quested by six of the principal chiefs to circumstances by the Chinese Government rent memory and of beautiful adornment, which had broken out in the island. The to the mission to Thibet provided for in A city where preventable disease is a crime captain seems to have been at least a the Separate Article of the Chefoo Agreeto be charged against some one, and an stickler for regular forms, and, before ment, England consents to countermand MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us opprobrium to the district in which it breaks settling matters in a very Vigorous fashion the mission forthwith. With regard to that the Gellatly Line steamship Afghan out, like a murder or a burglary. A city with the rebels, to have obtained the full the desire of the British Government to where no child shall go un aught because it sanctions of the 'authorities.' The latter | consider arrangements for frontier trade may be expected here on or about the 6th | where no man should go without books, effectually settled too, if they should be at duty of the Chinese Government, after pictures, music, society, art, exercise, or all inclined to haggle at the inevitable price | careful inquiry into the circumstances, to religion, because there were no free librar which will be demanded for the services of adopt measures to exhort and encourage ries at hand or no museums open when he their European friends. So far as the people the people with a view to the promotion no playgrounds within reach, no free seats to greatly excite any fears which they may then proceed carefully to consider trade rein a church, which he cared to enter. Mr entertain in respect of their French neight gulations; but, if insuperable obstacles Harrison should come to Hongkong if the bors. Whether they are destined to know should be found to exist, the British Go wishes an ideal city !

says :- A desperate gang-robbery mitted at about half-past twelve t ning at the house of the Rev. A. M. chon at the seventh mile-stone. near Singapore. From the details the priest went out on his verandah, whe recties and pledges and rides roughshod language of the Chefoo Convention. By a gang of about a dozon men burst in the overall who stand in her way. There are the former we secured the goodwill of the door and two of them immediately attacked some who hold that the recent raid on Chinese at some future time to carry out in him. Several shots were mone of Samoa was merely an inspiration from the a more permanent manner—when it should grappled with one of his assailants and largest interest in that place, and that the to British and Indian tooks We have gled f r some time when at last one of the pulated by the commercial interest to force doubt the ultimate good faith of the two Chinamen nearly chopped off two of German trade. Others are of opinion Chinese Government in the question. Chine his fingers and afterwards severed his that the motive nower is in the State, and has learned to pay some little respect to had held on tightly. Relaxing his grasp view, Germany has made use of the trading manner her duties and obligations to other throne. He refused, however, stating that Francaise I preferred selling it to a French. bour last night on board a Chinese cruiser. | the priest and his assailant fell off the firm to pioneer its way, like the Muscovites | Powers. about a hundred yards distant, and was in 1875, when Colonel Steinberger, the the matter, neither can we doubt their taken care of by some Chinamen. The United States Commissioner to Samoa, power. The decrees in the Peking Gazette house had been ransacked in the meanwhile was arrested for political misconduct, there relating to Thibet-even when shorn There was an iron box screwed down to the Steinberger and the Hamburg house now couched—can leave little doubt but that it floor in one corner of the room which evid- known as the German firm that Steinberger is the Chinese Ambans who wrtually rule ently was the object of the attack. Al- should use his position as Premier to 'ex- the country. This being so, the true soluto carry this off, yet the efforts were unsuc- man firm. It has been stated in Samoa | It is, perhaps, somewhat unfortunate that cessful. Inspector Richards went out to that Germany's real purpose there is to the question has to be approached through man, some three days previous, on the peopled by peasant immigrants and the troops to Sikkim. This action, it may be to leave the house. Another man was ar- population. This plan is at once a part of men have never been withdrawn.

20th inst, in Southampton Water with the novel war machine which excited so much | Herald. curiosity and comment at the Jubilee Naval Review. The British Government and most of the Foreign Powers were represented on the occasion. The Nordenfelt. command, left the docks and steamed down towards the Solent, accompanied by the visitors in a tug. She went along, her easily and quietly at about eleven knots. and showed herself perfectly handy and and under control. About 2,700 yards appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Ewens for from Calshot Castle the tug anchored, the the defendant Yau Luk. boat running on to the lightship with the intention of returning at full speed to make | \$434.84, being principal and interest on a an imaginary attack as a surface boat, that promissory note dated 21st November. being the mode which the inventor con- 1885. The original note was given fol siders best for daylight purposes. Coming \$220. There was an actual cash payment back at seventeen knots, the wave thrown of \$200, the note being payable on a fixed eleven last night, and as the bells indicated up by her bow so completely covered all date, and interest being calculated to that the boat except the conning towers, that I date which amounted to \$20. It seemed even up to 300 yards' distance, where her that the defendants on the note becoming torpedoes would have been used, due were unable to pay it, or even to pay that quarter of the city took place. The she presented hardly any mark for off the \$20. They therefore allowed the machine gun fire, and a little far- note to go on until the interest accumulated ther off was with difficulty kept in to the extent of \$60, and when it got to aight at all. Next, preparation for a night that plaintiff said to the first defendant attack was made. The boat withdraw some I want this money. Defendant said he distance up the Reach, and was then sunk could not pay but proposed that the completely under water, power now being sum of \$60 due as interest should supplied by the super-heated steam and be put into the note as if it were a sidering that their services are sought quite | water stored in the reservoirs. As soon as further advance, and to decrease the rate of it became dark a sharp look-out was kept interest to three candareens per month for from all parts of the tug, but, in spite of each tael. This being arranged, an addithem, their feeling on this occasion was this, Captian Garrett approached first to tion was accordingly made to the promissowithin 40) yards, when he whistled, and ty note. There was no re-signing, but all then to within 100 yards, without being the parties were present, and this made the perceived. The cupulas of the boat were matter quite as binding, of course, as if then brought above water, and the outline there been a note signed. The parties, of the superstructure could be indistinctly however, were not quite at fait as to what seen; but she was quickly submerged again | was necessary and did not know that they and lost sight of in the darknesss. The really should have had a fresh note, and next morning further trials took place in they took no steps to have the agreement the dock. Water was let in until all the attached to the note stamped in any way. boat was under water except the turrets. When the matter came into his (Mr Wotton's) when by working the vertical screws-first hands he saw at once that this could not be the bow and then the stern was dipped considered as a material alteration in the Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C. will under water, and lastly the boat was note but really was so addition in the form send the prescription, free of charge, on several times submerged and reled again of an agreement, which required an agree- receipt of a self addressed stamped enve- for uniform quarantine regulations through home, therefore, M. Carnot a policy will be above water.

escaping in the nick of time, being There has been quite an epidemic of re- made or given the promissory note, and that Consessed. The whole of the cargo was late. One of the most striking took place material alteration having been made on THE Bangkok Times says :- Major General doad. The bottle was found to have con- was entitled to recover this money as Sir Andrew Clarke, c.a., c.r., c.c.M.a, a tained prossic acid, and in the pocket of against the two defendants. Although a former Governor of the Straits Settlements, the suicide was discovered a photograph of promissory note might be defective as a girl, together with a lock of hair.

vetto Bartholmen Dias, who were arrested Lordenip when the plaintiff was nonsuited in Singapore for stabbing a European police but it was thought, now that the case had Constable, were taken on board their ship, been reduced into something like consist the wounded man, and Inspector Patterson, went on board with the prisoners to witness ! The plaintiff's statement was to the effect THE IDEAL CITY. - Frederick Harrison, in the punishment, which consisted of fifty that the first defendant received the loan

hills-a rive in our case of perennial water mate royal authority as represented by his morrow. kept in our midst-at once a source of reve- land a force, and put down the disturbance has shown the existence of many obstacles had no suitable school at hand. A city will, no doubt, in due course, be very between India and Thibet, it will be the was at leisure after work, no galleries to of Australia are concerned, the hoisting of and development of trade. Should it be look at on a Sunday, no concerts, no parks, the tricolor at Raiatea will not be a matter practicable, the Chinese Government shall them hereafter as dangerous rivals of not, vernment will not press the matter unduly. the prospect either way is not likely to be very seriously affected by the events which Telegraph.

n. passed in Samea during the last few months, two instruments will, however, show that people will be ready to ask what Germany the words in the Burmah document are it appears that, hearing a noise at his ments with Samoa that she so boldly breaks more tangible than the somewhat vaguer caught him by his ta shang. They strig- Government and its forces had been mani- before stated that there was no reason to friend's tauchang to which Father Perrichon | that, with a military and strategic object in such promises, and to perceive in a clearer verandah to the ground, a distance of about in Central Asia, working quietly until a The time seems now to have appleached Spanish throne, four feet. While on the ground he received | suitable time arrived for attempting to seize | when representations should be made to a severe stab in the left thigh, whereupon the group. That German intrigue has been the Chinese Government with a view to the his assailant ran off. The priest, who was busily at work for some time past in Samoa matter being carried through. As we do getting very weak, ran to the Kampong, may be judged from such facts as this that not doubt the good-will of the Chinese in but nothing of any value was found there. | was discovered a secret agreement between | the grandiose language in which they are though it appears that attempts were made | ploiter' Samos in the interests of the Ger- | tion lies at Peking and not locally. the scene at four o'clock this morning and establish a military colony. The lands an unpleasant incident caused by the action arrested one Chinaman on suspicion. This acquired by the German firm are to be of the Thibetan authorities in sending preten e of wishing to make a pair of shoes usual military service, enforced. When remembered, was taken last year to bar the for Father Perrichon, had minutely examin- necessity arises, heavy levies can be made progress of the Macaulay Mission, and ed the premises until he had at last to be told for recruits, for Samon will carry a great | though representations have been made the rested near the Opium Farm, severely the blood and iron policy and an effect of Indian Government has now resolved bruised and scratched. The marks on his it, for it is intended to counteract the loss first to address Peking to obtain the person were caused it is thought by injuries of numbers caused by the emigration of withdrawal of wlat preverts trade through received during his flight through the Germans by many thousands every year the country, in what appears a very jungle from Serangoon. Father Perrichon and their naturalisation in free countries accessible portion of the Himalayas. Fail was sent to Hospital this morning, and al- where they can escape from the terrible ling these means proving successful. though badly burt, is luckily in no danger. | slavery of the German military system. If has already nominated a force to operate, this plan is carried out and Samoa is to be if necessary, for their expulsion. A converted into a barrack and naval arsen I, I is stated to be ready for the ex A NOVEL WAR MACHINE. - A series of in- those colonies will have to look very se- padition to start af a very short notice. teresting trials was made on the 19th and riously at the question whether the Ger- This will surprise no one acquainted with

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Hon. Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Judge). Tuesday, January 31.

In this case the plaintiff sued the two defendants on a promissory note. Mr Wotton

Mr Wotton said this was an action for

the defendant Yau Luk had never signed, along at a quick pace, was seen to raise a however, which would bear out what had small bottle to his lips and drink the cou- been stated for the plaintiff, and which tents. Immediately afterwards he fell would show his Lordship that the plaintiff promissory note, it might be, as an agreement, as binding as a promisiory note THE two Portuguese sailors from the cor- The case had proviously been before his the Police, with the consent of the Senior ent facts, his Lordship would have no Magistrate, withdrawing the case on the difficulty in coming to the conclusion that understanding that the men would be the plaintiff really did advance the money punished by their own officers. Fitzgerald, and that the defendants signed the agree-

from her on the recommendation of the second defendant. The interest was to be - To some such city, then, I for one THE FRENCH IN RAIATEA -Under some \$10 for each \$100 and the promissory note our noble river will flow so bright and clear which obtained in respect of the recent tion to the note was made by the first de-

A city where all notious refuse is absolutely however, little there may be to choose be- THE THIBETAN QUESTION AGAIN. unknown, where he deadly exhalations are tween the actual motives which suggested | It is now more than twelve months since numbed into our homes, where a child can interference in both cases, the proceedings the ill-fated Macaulay mission was demondrink a glass of water from the tap or the of the French have certainly the advantage atrated to have missed its aim, and was street fountainand sleep in its garret at home of being covered by & much more decent i officially recalled, on the completion of the and typhoid, small-pox, zymotic disease, mans. We are told that the king of British occupation of Burmah. In this shall be as rare as the plague and as much a Raiatea was so hard pressed by his re- agreement was the following clause, which matter of history as the leprosy. A city bellious subjects that he took refuge on it will be as well to recall for the mo-

It will be remembered that at the time the agreement was made, Mr. O'Conor was have taken place in Raistes. Sydney strongly attacked for giving up the right we had acquired under the Chefoo Convention to send a mission to Thibet. A close

GERMANY AND SAMOA:-After what has and careful inspection of the texts in the them however wounding the priest, who German trading firm which represents the be a fait accompli—the opening of Thibet Reuss, promising support and stating that ed. The bargain was concluded and the

influence in the hill country. Sikkim, sub- and cattle. sequent to the events of 1861, has been under British protection, and it has been out of a friendly regard to China more than anything else that we have tolerated what is virtually an invasion by the soldiers of a state which owns the Peking Government as its suzerain. Whether they were advanced in consequence of apparent vacillation of the Macaulay Mission we need not now inquire. That they have been permitted to remain too long there can be no doubt. We manifestly cannot tolerate this armed and ad on a state which is by treaty under our protection. It is distinctly an intrusion and an insult which cannot be submitted to any longer and we confess ourselves somewhat surprised—viewing the friendly relations be lieved to exist between Peking and London-that the Chinese Government have previously issued peremptory orders for the withdrawal of the troops, She confesces herself to be freely willing that commercial intercourse should be opened between India and Thibet. Her first step is to see that her vassal withdraws from a

place where she has assumed an untenable

position, before the Indian Government

has to use pressure to enforce the obliga-

tions it is under to Sikkim. We trust that

no forcible measures will have to be resort-

ed to, but that this withdrawal will speed:

ily take place, and that the opening of

Thibet by China will not be longer delayed.

They move slowly at Peking, however,-

London & China Express.

AN IMPOTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existance and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions. ment stamp. He therefore paid the penalty lope.

The steamship Anadyr, with the French Trie German barque 'Saturn' of 484 tons Some natives of India are charged with and stamped the decument. He had no NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN opinion in favor of a federal quarantine certain that he will checkmate the revolustation at Thursday Island. MAIL. A STROKE OF PINANCE.

The s.s. Guthric, Captain N. Shannon. Mail. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges. THE STATE OF IRELAND.

London, January, 12 .- The returns of crime in connection with the Assize Courts in Ireland show a decrease in the number of offences and criminals in the south and for Cork, has been arrested upon a charge 27th December :-

of intimidation. The hearing of the appeal in the case of Vilfred Blant, who was sentenced to two

regard to the prosecution. the religion of Ireland.

Poland owing to the severity of the winter. I the frontier. INDIAN LOYALTY.

London, Jan. 12 .- The Maharajah of Mysore is anxious to share in the defence of India in the event of any aggression be- tic ports, including Konigsberg, are closed ing manifested by Russia. SMALL POX EPIDEMIO IN ENGLAND.

and is more especially virulent in Sheffleld. A VICTORIAN LOAN.

Londo . Jan. 12 .- The tenders for the are reported in various parts of Austria. Victorian 4 per cent. loan of a million and half were opened vesterday. The total amount tendered was £3,466,000, and the ascertained that there are at least 100.00) average price offered £108 13s. 9d. LORD WOLSELEY'S VISIT TO THE COLOVIES.

Wolseley to visit the colonies for the pur- sons looking for work, for whom nothing

military adviser for the various colonies.

TORPEDO INSTRUCTOR FOR VICTORIA.

GREAT FALL OF SNOW ON THE CONTINENT. London, 30th Dec -A great fall of snow are besieged by hungry men and women. has taken place on the Continent, and has The prospects for the winter months seem extended as far south as Nice and other to indicate that this army of unemployed places on the Mediterranean. PUBLICATION OF THE FORGED

CORRESPONDENCE. London, 1st Jan. - The Czar of Russia Bismarck proved to be forgeries.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria and are addressed to exercise her influence with the Czar and enclosing a fictitious letter from Prince Germany was favorable to Ferdinand's election, but felt obliged to dissemble. DON CARLOS INVITED TO ASSERT HIS RIGHTS. London, 1st Jan. - A deputation of Legitimists has waited upon Don Carlos and urged him to assert his rights to the French

THE NEW HEBRIDES. London, lat Jan. - A Paris newspaper stated that the settlement arrived at between England and France with regard to the New Hebrides is merely of a logical character and that the proposed mixed regimen will prove atterly unworkable.

THE POPE'S JUBILER. London, Jan. 1.—No members of reign- prentice, and, 'The Smiths of Treport.' ing families were present at the Pope's HENRY INVINO'S PLUM-PUDDING AND THE

THE BOMBARDMENT OF RAIATEA. London. Dec. 30.-M. Flourens, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that he has received no verification of Raiatea by French gunboats.

preventing amuggling by foreigners. WARLIKE ACTIVITY IN FRANCE. London, 30th Dec.—General Loggerot, the French Minister for War, has directed the rifle factories to work night and day to

ing rifles for the French army.

agreed to in the Argentine Republic come the risk of any articles upon which a higher into operation from to-day. The amount duty should be paid being smuggled inside to be expended is 400,000dol, annually for the pudding. The Christmas dinner was three years, and to be distributed as boun- kept waiting for four hours for the pudmans are friends or enemies.—Sydney the East, for we have already lost too much ties to the largest exporters of beef, mutton ding, which proved to be excellent cating.

> London, 1st Jan .- The Marquis of Salis. says that the reduction of rents decided upon by the Irish Land Commissioners will have the eff.ct of alienating the complete cessation of business, but many of Irish landlards

THE QUEEN'S ACTION QUESTIONED. London, December 27 - Oneen Victoria's announced intention to pass a month in Naples early in the coming year, at a time such as the present when the European situation is so rapidly nearing a crisis, is being very severely criticised by the leading l British papers and politicians. THE VISIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

TO ENGLAND. London, 1st Jan,-The programme now nearly complete. Among the mate England, one against the Players, and one match each against the Gentlemen of the north and south of England.

THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE. ing the Crown Prince of Germany's throat not generally known that he was keen at affection have been fully dispelled; he is to field sports. He has also caused it to be The weather is cloudy and cold and the return very shortly to Berlin. The doctors given out that he will receive I rgely at the humidity moderate. are now fully sure of his ultimate recovery. Elyses. In addition to general leves, ad-The Emperor limself is nowell.

REPORTED SUCCESS OF THE BYANLEY London, Jan. 12.-It is reported that

Stanley's relief expadition has auccessfully reached Emin Bey, finding him well. RUBBIAN INTRIQUE IN BULGARIA.

discovered at Sona, inciting the people of Bulgaria to rise against their Government.

It is reported that Mr Goschen is about rived this morning with the Australian to issue £15.0 0,000 worth of stock at 3 per cent.. unredeemable under 25 years already, quoted at a premium of 21 per

LATE NEWS. We take the following items from our American exchanges and from English Mr. Lane, the recently elected member papers brought on by the German mail of

BMBARRASSING POSITION OF TURKEY. London, December 25. - A despatch from months' imprisonment for presiding over a Constantinople to the Daily News says: proclaimed meeting at Woodford, concluded The government is slarmed at its neighbors' at Portumns on Tuesday. The sentence of war preparations, and the Sultan is inquir. Bernhardt horsewhipped her. In an extwo months' imprisonment passed upon Mr. ing as to the advisability of calling out fifty. Blunt by the inferior Court was confirmed, thousand men for Erzeroum and Bulgaria. Henri Rochefort declared this conduct of and he was sent to Galway Gaol. The It is stated that Nelidoff, the Russian M. Garnier was unworthy of any one. On shops in Portumna were closed and bung ambassador to Turkey, has informed the his return to France M. Garnier sent his with crape as a mark of sympathy with the Porte that unless the indemnity arrears, seconds to the Editor of the Intransiquant. accused and an expression of feeling with amounting to 2750,000, be paid, Russia who refused disdainfully to entertain the The Dublin Freeman's Journal, one of Minor for the protection of her interests. crossing swords with him. Madame Sarah the most moderate of the Irish national The government is hampered for money. A Bernhardt's former companion announced papers, states that if the efforts now being body of marines, whose time had expired, to every one that he would find means to made to influence the Pope against the recently tried to force thei way into the avenge the double insult he had received. present Home Rule movement should prove imperial palace to demand of the Sultan The opportunity presented itself to-day, successful, a frightful blow will be struck at their arrears of pay. They were all arrested Having at about half-past three o'clock met and imprisoned and afterwards were paid a M. Henri Rochefort on the Place Pigalle, Mr Timothy Harrington, M.P., secre- small sum each and sent away from the Garnier rushed at him and, taking him tary of the Irish National League, has been capital to prevent their complaints from unawares, is said to have struck him on the sentenced to six months' imprisonment for reaching the ears of the Sultan. Twelve face. Some persons who witnessed the publishing reports of proclaimed meetings thousand conscripts of the autumn draft scene, however, at once put an end to it by MISERY OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN POLAND. | the Caucasus. This is regard d as a pacific cried out loudly, . You know very well London. Jan 12.—Cossack deserters sign, as, if there was any probability of an there are people with whom gentlemen from the Russian army report the existence ontbreak of war, they would be sent to the never fight. of fearful misery amongst the troops in interior to replace the regulars drafted for

COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE. Berlin, Dec. 29th, -Most of the German rivers are frozen over. Several of the Bal-The southern and western rivers are all covered with drifting ice. Railway traffic London, Jan. 12.—A small-pox epidemic is greatly interrupted. In Thuringia and has broken out in the North of England, in the Hartz mountains do r and other game are flocking to the villages for food. Several deaths from the effects of exposure AN ARMY OF IDLE PEOPLE.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The World has persons idle in this city at present, and that, notwithstanding the seeming general Melbourne, 30th Dec .- Mr Gillies has prosperity, starvation menaces many percommunicated with the other colonies to sons who want work but cannot get it ascertain if they will join in inviting Lord | The employment agencies are full of perpose of inspecting the forces and acting as can be got. Slack times are reported in most of the trades, all men who work on buildings being laid off. Of the above London, 30th Dec. - Lieutenant Heath number, the Superintendent of the Working has been appointed torpedo instructor for Women's Protective Union says 20,000 are Victoria and will shortly proceed to that women. The police stations every night are filled with persons unable to pay for lodging-houses, and charity organizations. will be increased before the winter has AN ABTIST STARVES TO DEATH.

Paris, December 23.—Bonvin, the painthas consented to the publication of the er, has died of starvation. He was in letters on the Bulgarian question, some of many points like the English artist. Turner. which his recent interview with Prince He would only sell to people he liked, and at old-fashioned prices. An American once Three of these letters are from Prince visited his studio, and seeing a picture which he liked and which was nearly comthe Countess of Flanders, imploring her to plated, asked the artist the price. Three thousand france, said Bonvin. This was about a third of what the American expect-American was to pay when the picture was delivered. It never was delivered. A few months later Bongin was asked why he had had not kept this contract. He answered: 'It was only worth half the sum I asked I have sold it to an actor of the Comedie he would never abandon his claims to the man. Peculiarities of this kind reduced him to poverty. A few years ago an exhibition of his works took place, a sale in his favor was organized, and Baron Nathan de Rothschild helped him with money. Since then he has lived a secluded and miserable life in St. Germain En-Laye, depriving himself of all but the bare necessaries BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.20 of life. His best-known works are ; 'Reading of the Bible. The Shoemaker's Ap-

New York, Dec. 26. - A singular illustration has just occurred of the difficulties thrown in the way of commerce between England and America in the history of Mr. news of the bombardment of the Island of | Henry Irring's plum-pudding, over which the journals devoted to a reform of the Le Temps states that if the bombardment tariff are making merry to-day. Wishing has taken place it was with the object of to entert in the members of his company in the old Euglish fashlon, Mr Irving imported a plum-pudding, which weighed twenty-seven pounds. The Custom House officials treated it as a very serious matter. First they demanded the payment of a duty complete an order for the supply of repeat- of five dollars. When this was tendered, they asked for the execution of a bond. to be signed by responsible persons, in Lo don, lat Jan. - The meat bounties order to protect the I nited States against

> London, Dec. 27 .- Bright and frosty weather yesterday favoured those who were keeping holiday. In London there was a the principal streets were full of holiday seekers, and owing to the coldness of the weather the national museums and galleries were unusualy crowded. In the evening there were large audiences at the theatres and other places of amusement. PRESIDENT CARNOT'S POPULARITY.

Paris. Dec. 26 .- President Carnot is making himself very popular. On Friday last he occupied the Imperial box at the Opers, and several days during the past of week he has, with a select party of friends. matches to be played against the Australian shot over the Royal preserves at Marly and tes performer with the gun. There were four Shanghai. 30.46 35 80 wnw 1 b hares and rabbits and over one thousand phononts made up the Presidential bag. This little sporting affair has raised M. Carnot in the estimation of a large section of London, Jan 12 - The late fears regard- his countrymen, all the more so that it was mission to which is open, he has sent round to the various Embassies a notice inviting them to send in a list of the people who are to be invited to his private receptions. This will encourage trade in Paris, and will conduce to the popularity of the new tenant of the Elysee. In addition, though M. Carnot has officially disclaimed having any special London, Jan 12.—Thousands of procla- newspaper organ, yet it is matter of notomations of Russian origin have been nety that his father is one of the largest shareholders in Le Siecle, and since that journal is daily advocating a dissolution of PROPOSED QUARANTINE STATION AT THURSDAY the present Chamber of Deputies, it is inferred with no small satisfaction by the Melbourne, Jan. 12.—The Central Board | commercial community in Paris, that he of Fieslth, in a memorandum to the Colo-I will not allow the existing Chamber to play mial Treasurer with regard to the proposal with the dinistries he may appoint. At out the Australian colonies, express an Ochservative, and it may be regarded as

tionary Town Council. As to his foreign policy. I may assure you that his key note is cace. If France is attacked, then she will resist, but if peace should be broken in the East of Europe, France will, as long as M. Carnot and M. Flourens remain in office. simply watch the course of events, I may add that cordisi relations with England form part of the Presidential programme.

ATTACK ON M. ROCHEFORT, Paris, Doc. 26.-It will probably be remembered that M. Philippe Garnier, the actor who accompanied Madaine Sarah Bernhardt in her last tour to America, was rightly or wrongly, accused by the Paris papers of having played a cowardly part in the quarrel which occurred between Madame Bernhardt and one of the astresses of her troupe. M. Garnier was, indeed, described as having held the young actress while Madame Sarah tremely violent article on the subject, M. will be obliged to take the pledges in Asia idea of doing M. Garnier the honour of are assembling here for transportation to separating the two men. M. Rochefort

> THE DERELICT RAFT. New York. Dec 26 .- The derelict raft is reported to be floating over a large area, one hundred and thirty-six miles south-east by east of the Nantucket shouls. Scarcely two logs remain together. While they are not in the course usually taken by the ocean steamers, the probability that a vessel may strike against some of this dangerous flotsam one day is much increased. The newspapers advise that similar enterprises should be prohibited in the future.

> > Quotations

Hongsona, January 31.

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METEOROL OGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer : Temperature . Humidity 84 Direction of Wind ... NNB Force 1 Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 31, 1888,

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Bolinao 30.08 78 - x 3 a The barometer has risen along the coast and gradients for N.E. winds are steep.

W. DOBEROK.

Government Astronomer. Hongkony Observatory, January 31. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren.

neit; and to the level of the test in inches, tenths and hundredthe. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. Fabrenheit. 8. Hounity, in percentage of esturation, the iumidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. DIRECTION DY WIND, to two points. 5. Forth or Wind, secording to Beaufort

S. STATO OF WEATHER. b blue sky, & detached clouds, d drissling, rain, fing, p girden, a hali, I lightning, a overesst, p passing showers. a squally, r rain, s anow, & thunder, a visibility,

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SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN

PHILIPPINES, AND SLAM

WATERS.

WHAMPOA.

AMOY.

In port on January 21, 1868.

German

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Siam.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ger. bqe.

Brit. bge.

Brit. sch.

Ger. bqe.

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in port on January 20, 18:8

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SHANGHAI.

In port on January 17, 1888.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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HIOGO. In port on January 14, 1688. Innocenti bqe. Macedon Brit. Brit. bae. Satsuma Brit. sh. Wildwood

> YOKOHAMA. In port on January 13, 1888. Amor. sch. Gor. bg. Christian Amer. sc Ger. cut. Fearless McLaurin Am. sh. Brit. sch. Nemo Br. 3m. sch. Amer. bgc. St. James

MANILA. In port on January 7, 1888. Brit. sb. New York Austriana Benj F. Hunt Amer. bge. United States Defensor Norw. bg. Drumeltan Brit, sh. Norw. bge. E. Marie Span. bgs. Brit. sh. Enrique Formosa. F. B. Tayler Brit. Amer. bqe. Harvard

Brit. bge. Hedvig. Brit. sh Jabez Rowes Amer. sh Haii. bge. Kalakaus Mary A. Troop Brit. bge. Mary L. Stone Amer. sh Nagpore Brit. sh. Amer, bqe. Nomad Amer. bge. Obed Baxter Ger. bqe. Pecifica Brit. bge. Penshaw Brit. Strartumia

BANGKOK. In port on January 4, 1888. Norw. bge. Caroline Siam. 3 sc. Siam. sch. Doretta Swed. bge, Brit, bg. Focciow Siam. bge. Norw, bqe. Formica Heichong Brit. Ger. Hermann Ho Guan Dut. soh. Kim Chye Seng Siam, boe, Ital Ital. Queerof EnglandSiam. ah. Young Siam Siam bon

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Audacious*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Lik	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	360	3	340		In reserve
Remir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LioutCom. Denison	Hongkong
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Nagasaki
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Matrack	Kobe
Merlin	gunbeat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Tientein
Mutine	Bloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured		4.8	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	9	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rating	gunboat let class	670	6	1200	Lieut. Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Shanghai
Sapplike Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Nagasaki
	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
Solent		756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Swift.	gun-vesse) 2 d class		3	1		In reserve
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast de ence		. 7	340	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	7 E	The state of the s	
Wanderer	Bloop	925	4	760	Commander Geo. Grifard	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong-

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

Flag and Rig.

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Name.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Alecut	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		-	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic.	French go at	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800			Captain Kuhn	On a cruise
B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Hongkong
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe.
Curola	German cruiser	2100	"		Captain Aschmann	On a cruise
Comete	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Donakoy	Russiau frigate	6000	1		Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Iltia	German gunboat	489		777 777 24	Captain Eickstedt	Hoihow
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut. Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunbest	485	4	425	Captain Neuv	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Мопосасу	U. S sloop	1870.	8	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordi	Russian gunboat	455	763	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	1	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian cruisor	1830	9	250	Captain Zarins	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt Courtis	Corea
Palos	U. S. gunbost	420	2.6	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokobama
Parseyal	French gunboat	The state of the s			Cantain M. Foret	On a cruise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Wuhu
Rapido	Italian crosser	1458	- 5		Cantain F. Cravosia	Kobe
Rio Lime	Portuguese gunbost	540			Centain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynds	Russian croiser	8000			Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
Sivotch	Russiau cruiser	900		1000	Commander Suctifies	Corea
8obol	Russian gunboat	455	$\frac{1}{2}$	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophia.	German cruiser	2100			Captain Cochuir	Hongkong
Tameya	Portuguese gunbost	610	5	500	Commander P. I. Gouvein	Macao
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat		3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
Turenue	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Negasaki
Yanık	Russian corvetta	1330			Captain Lang	Bingapore
The second of th	French gunboa:	480	4.5.4.4	425	Capt, de Maroller	Yokobama
Vities	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Nagazaki
	Bustan gunboat			10 Jan 17 1 July 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Commander Molehonsky	Vadivostock
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